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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No. 08/776,190

Filing Date: January 24, 1997

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker
Groups and Haptens

Examiner Maurie E. Garcia, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No. 1627

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.